1. (currently amended) A plug-in connector for plumbing fixtures ~~having~~ **comprising:**

a plug-in bushing associated [to] **with** the plumbing fixture[,] **;**

an undercut associated [to] **with** the plug-in bushing[,] **; and**

a flange having a non-circular shaped perimeter, the flange being attachable to a line **near an end of the line, wherein** ~~to be connected to the plumbing fixture, and a flange attached near the end of the line that has a perimeter having other than a circular shape and that may be brought into engagement~~ **the line is connected to the plumbing fixture by inserting the line with the flange thereon into the plug-in bushing beyond the undercut, and engaging the flange** with the undercut by rotating [it,] **the flange** ~~after the line end has been pushed into the plug-in bushing~~.

2. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut is configured such that the line, along with the flange, may be rotated to the extent that withdrawal of the line from the plug-in bushing will be prevented **by engagement of the flange with the undercut**.

3. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut is configured such that the undercut and flange will be wedged together when the line is rotated.

4. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the flange is configured such that the undercut and flange will be wedged together when the line is rotated.

5. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut and **the** flange jointly form a bayonet connector **when the line is rotated**.

6. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut is formed on one side of the plug-in bushing only.

7. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut is formed around the end of the line.

8. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the undercut is at least partially formed ahead of the plug-in bushing.

9. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein **the plumbing fixtures have a housing and** the plug-in bushing is formed in an adapter element, situated between a mixer cartridge and the housing of ~~the~~ **a** plumbing fixture.

10. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein **the plumbing fixtures have a housing and** the undercut is formed in the housing of ~~the~~ **a** plumbing fixture.

11. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim [[1]] **9**, wherein the undercut is formed in the adapter element.

12. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1**1**, wherein ~~the~~ ends of the undercut in the adapter element are open and may be closed by inserting the adapter into the housing of the plumbing fixture.

13. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1**1**, wherein ~~the~~ ends of the plug-in bushing in the adapter element are open and may be closed by inserting the adapter into the housing of the plumbing fixture.

14. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein the flange is located at a distance from the free end of the line.

15. (currently amended) A plug-in connector according to claim 1, wherein an axial force acting on the flange forces [[it]] **the flange** up against the undercut in order to clamp the end of the line **having the flange** in the plug-in bushing.

16. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 15, wherein an elastic element is provided in order to exert the axial force acting on the flange.

17. (original) A plug-in connector according to claim 16, wherein the elastic element is formed by an O-Ring.